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SENATE BILL 283

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 11, relative to motor vehicle insurance.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 11, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section 56-7-1118. Any insurance company processing a claim submitted by an insured or on behalf of an insured shall only provide for replacement crash parts which are supplied by the manufacturer of the motor vehicle on which the parts are to be used. Provided, that an insurance company may provide for nonoriginal equipment replacement crash parts when a manufacturer's replacement crash parts are unavailable to the installer of such crash parts within thirty (30) days of the submission of the insurance claim. If nonoriginal equipment replacement crash parts are used in processing the claim, a disclosure document shall be provided to the insured in ten-point or larger type stating the following:

This claim has been prepared based on the use of one (1) or more crash parts supplied by a source other than the manufacturer of your motor vehicle. Warranties applicable to these replacement parts are

**provided by the parts manufacturer or distributor rather than by the
manufacturer of your vehicle.**

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.